

May 15, 2008
JOHNSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT

A Local/State public hearing was held at the Johnson County High School on May 14, 2008, at 6:30 (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Johnson County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 12 - 0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 5-0 to approve the new plan.

There were **(4) four persons** at the hearing exclusive of the hearing officer. Mike Oder, Kentucky School Boards Association, served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. Valerie Blair, Neva Rowland, Steve Trimble and Steve Whitaker were present.

COMMENTS

Steve Trimble called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan that includes projects for first biennium:

New Construction at Highland Elementary School; Major renovations at the Alternative School, Johnson County Middle School, Johnson Central HS all listed in Priority 1. Priority 2 consists of new classroom construction at Central and W.R. Castle Elementary Schools; Major Construction at Flat Gap Elementary School, Porter Elementary School and the Alternative School. Also included are Central Office renovations and expansion, construction of a new Central Bus Garage, and storage additions to the Central Storage/Maintenance facility. Numerous discretionary projects were also included.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. No one spoke or submitted written testimony.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Johnson County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Johnson County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Johnson County School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

Mike Oder, Hearing Officer

Timothy K. Lucas, KDE, Fac. Mgmt

cc: Mark W. Ryles, Director
Planning File

Attachments: Local/State Board Public Hearing Agenda
Johnson Co. School District Facility Plan